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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated April 8, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the following amendment be entered. Applicants respectfully request a 3-month extension time accompanying this response, thereby extending the period to respond to October 8, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required due fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are hereby respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.